Love comes upon us with revisitess power Of curbless passion, and with headstrong will; It plays around like april's breeze and shower, Or caimly flows, a rapid stream, and still, It comes with blessedness unto the heart

That welcomes it aright, or-bitter fate !-Is wrings the besom with so flerce a smart, That love, we cry, is crueler than hate. And then, ah me, when love has ceased to bless, Our broken heart cries out for tenderness !

We long for tenderness like that which hung About us, lying on our mother's breast , A selfiess feeling that no pen nor tongue Can praise aright, since silence sings it best. A love, as far removed from passion's heat As from the chilliness of its dying fire; A love to lean on when the failing leet

Begin to totter and the eyes to tire. In youth's brief heyday hottest love we seek, The reddest rose we grasp-but when it dies, God grant that later blessoms, violets meek, May spring for us beneath life's autumn skies! Ged grant some loving one be near to bless Our weary way with simple tenderness ! -All the Year Aroun

A Story of 'I had Stevens.

Pierce M. B. Young, a recent Representative in Congress from Georgia, was a confederate general and a graduate at West Point. He came to Washington soon after the war, seeking to have his disabilities removed. He is a fine, manly fellow, and seems to have accepted the results of the war in good faith. He went to Thad Stevens, and Thad began to pluy with him, as he

to make his victims. He said : 'You are a graduate of West Point, I believe?

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Yes, sir.

'Educated at the expense of the United States, I believe, which you swore faithfully to forever defend?' 'Yes, sir.'

'You went into the service of the infernal rebellion?'

'Yes, sir.'

'You were a brigade commander in the raid into Pennsylvania which destroyed the property of my constituents?

'Yes, sir.

'It was a squad of men under your direct charge and under your personal command that burned my rolling-mill?" 'Yes, sir.'

Young thought he was gone, but seeing the old veteran had come into the possession of the last fact, which Young did not dream he knew, it was impossible to deny the truth of his question. Thad roured out:

Well, I like your d-dimpudence-I will see that your disabilities are re. moved. Good morning.

And the next day the bill passed the house.

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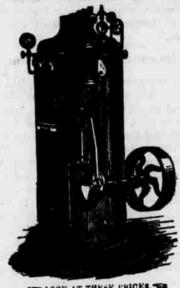
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